

**To:** Anthofer, Wayne[Anthofer.Wayne@epa.gov]  
**From:** Smith, Paula  
**Sent:** Tue 8/18/2015 1:39:42 PM  
**Subject:** Re: [oig-news] New Project Notification: Gold King Mine Release

Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 18, 2015, at 6:50 AM, Anthofer, Wayne <[Anthofer.Wayne@epa.gov](mailto:Anthofer.Wayne@epa.gov)> wrote:

Paula,

## Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

Wayne

**From:** Smith, Paula  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2015 12:57 AM  
**To:** Anthofer, Wayne  
**Cc:** Jenkins, Laura Flynn; Perrin, Rebecca  
**Subject:** Fwd: [oig-news] New Project Notification: Gold King Mine Release

Will we be responding to OIG directly?

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Jenkins, Laura Flynn" <[Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov](mailto:Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** August 17, 2015 at 3:44:04 PM MDT  
**To:** "Smith, Paula" <[Smith.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Smith.Paula@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** "Mylott, Richard" <Mylott.Richard@epa.gov>, "McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa" <Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov>, "Russo, Rebecca" <Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov>, "Perrin, Rebecca" <Perrin.Rebecca@epa.gov>

**Subject:** FW: [oig-news] New Project Notification: Gold King Mine Release

Paula:

Will anyone be issuing a response to the OIG announcement regarding their investigation of EPA's actions with respect to Gold Kind Mine? Rebecca Perrin is asking in case there are any inquiries from the R8 Ag Stakeholders?

Laura Jenkins

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**From:** Perrin, Rebecca

**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 2:50 PM

**To:** Jenkins, Laura Flynn

**Subject:** RE: [oig-news] New Project Notification: Gold King Mine Release

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Rebecca Perrin

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**From:** Jenkins, Laura Flynn

**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 2:33 PM

**To:** Perrin, Rebecca

**Cc:** Mylott, Richard; Smith, Paula

**Subject:** Re: [oig-news] New Project Notification: Gold King Mine Release

Rebecca P:

I will touch base with Paula and Rich. Are you asking for yourself?

Laura Jenkins

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On Aug 17, 2015, at 2:25 PM, Perrin, Rebecca <[Perrin.Rebecca@epa.gov](mailto:Perrin.Rebecca@epa.gov)> wrote:

Talking points on this?

Rebecca Perrin

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**From:** Jenkins, Laura Flynn

**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 2:09 PM

**To:** Perrin, Rebecca

**Subject:** RE: [oig-news] New Project Notification: Gold King Mine Release

Thanks, I had not seen this.

Laura Jenkins

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**From:** Perrin, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 1:49 PM  
**To:** Card, Joan; Mylott, Richard; Smith, Paula; Jenkins, Laura Flynn  
**Subject:** FW: [oig-news] New Project Notification: Gold King Mine Release

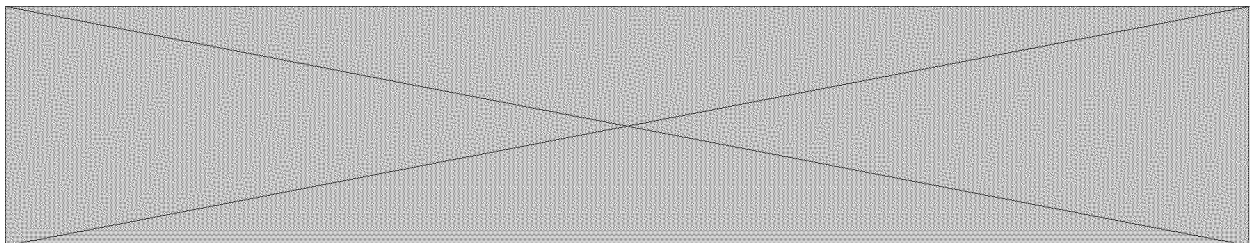
FYI...

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**From:** EPA's OIG [<mailto:oig.news@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 12:38 PM  
**To:** EPA OIG-News Notification List  
**Subject:** [oig-news] New Project Notification: Gold King Mine Release



**PROJECT NOTIFICATION**  
New Project Notification: Gold King Mine Release  
dated August 17, 2015

The Office of Inspector General for the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) plans to begin preliminary research on the cause of, and the EPA's response to, the August 5, 2015, release from the Gold King Mine in Colorado. For more information, please click on the link above.

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